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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

The Courier-Journal hasn't paraded its
roomers for at least a week. Have they
died from Goebelophobia?

Mrs. A. ELKESON of South Bend,
Ind., has fixed next February for the
collapse of this old world. BILL GOEBEL
will please take notice.

WHY does Master WILLIAM MITCHELL,
the steel crick of Jessamine county,
propose to enter upon his work of exter-
minating the white Republicans of Ken-
tucky?

GOEBEL, GOEBEL! What sins have
been committed in my name—Lexington
Leader.

GOEBEL! GOEBEL! What sins have
been committed in the name of the peo-
ple!

Mr. GOEBEL is trying to work his last
scheme, but the King will fall. He has
been kicked; now let him retire to the
slums of Covington where he belongs—
Richmond Post-Dispatch.

Now, what have the Covington slummers
done to you that you would visit such
disgrace upon them?

A DISPATCH from London says there is
every indication of a big scandal about
the meat supplied to the troops shipped
to South Africa. Every soldier of the
1,000 on board one of the vessels com-
plained to the officers of their companies
that their dinners of salted beef were
putrid. Colonel PAGER, with the Doctors
and Quartermasters, inspected the messes
and condemned the food eaten as being
unfit for human food. The rations were
thrown overboard. Of course, General
ALGER, General EAGAN and MARK HANNA
are responsible for this British "em-
barked beef."

THERE is a suggestion to re-elect Sen-
tor LINDSEY. If the Legislature is close,
there is a good probability of the Repub-
lican members, who cannot elect a Re-
publican, joining with enough of the op-
position to elect Senator LINDSEY and re-
turning him to Washington as a Second
Money Democrat. Senator LINDSEY is
exceedingly popular and has made an
able and creditable Senator. The people
of Kentucky would much rather be re-
presented by LINDSEY than by Sen. Sen-
ior BLACKBURN, who is in this job to im-
pugn the law in the Legislature to these
two men, there is little doubt that Sen-
tor LINDSEY will secure the prize.

THE "Hon." THOMAS F. HARRIS, the
moderator of the Rowan county records
and the family Bible, has bubbled up
as chief attorney for the "Columbian"
thieves in Louisville. The conspirators
thought their work was just about dirty
enough for HARRIS, but Senator Harris
is too good for them.

As late as his most suitable aid and
counselor is to be found in "Columbian"
BENNETT B. YOUNG of St. Albans bank-
rupted fame, who is in consequence
associated with him in this job to im-
pugn the law—Commercial Tribune.

THE London is real glad to know that
Dr. MASON has at last returned. The
Bulletin in line for an honest count of
the vote as it was cast. One by one the
respecting Democratic papers are de-
serting the vote thieves, leaving them to
the ignominy that awaits all dishonest
men.

THE Courier-Journal stands piloted as
a self-proven falsifier. All it has
perpetrated misrepresentation the facts in
connection with the recent election, and
its news columns have teemed with false-
hoods. As every one in Louisville knows,
Governor BRADLEY, at the request of
Judge FORST, sent a squad of militia to
several Precincts to see that the Court's
orders should be obeyed. The Court had
directed the admission of Brown Inspect-
ors to see the vote counted. When this
was done the polls had been closed for
fully two hours. But read this from
Wednesday's Courier-Journal, in its re-
port of what steps the Goebel Democrats
will take before the Election Commis-
sioners in this city:

"The Democratic committee, before they
begin the argument, will submit affid-
avits from Chief of Police HANSEN and
other peace officers of the city, showing
that there was no cause for the calling
out of troops by Governor BRADLEY and
that WHEN THE SOLDIERS LEFT THE
ARMORY ON MONDAY NIGHT everything was
quiet and perfect order, prevailed in
every Ward of the city. The Democrats
will also endeavor to show that the
presence of the soldiers at the polls was
illegal and the civil power was subor-
dinated to the military, in direct violation
of the Constitution of the Common-
wealth. The Democrats will charge that
the election here was conducted under
unlawful rules and the VIOLENCE, IN-
TIMIDATION AND KEEPT FROM THE
POLLS ON THIS ACCOUNT. The
attorneys will also bring up the crisis
of an election by injunction."

What a colossal error! Just think of
"intimidating" voters and "keeping
them from the polls" two or three hours
after the polls have closed!

Or, did your gang of "cut throats and
assholes" keep right along with the vot-
ing after the polls had closed?

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE LOUISVILLE RETURNS.

They Have Been Terrified By the County
Board of Taxpayers and Will Go
Before the State Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The last
of the official returns have now been
certified by the county board of tax-
payers, and probably within a week
the state election commissioners at
Frankfort will begin their task of de-
termining which ticket was elected
November 7. The Jefferson county tax-
payers Thursday heard argument
of counsel on a motion to throw out
the vote of the city of Louisville on the
ground of alleged intimidation by sol-
diers who were called out by Gov.
Bradley election day. The Republicans
took the ground that the board had no
jurisdiction, being empowered simply
to count and tabulate the votes. This
view was sustained, and the matter
now goes to the state election board,
where no doubt the motion of the dem-
ocrats will be renewed.

A number of additional indictments
were returned Thursday by the fed-
eral grand jury against alleged vio-
lators of the election laws.

The Ballots Run Out.

HORNESVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—James
W. McKinney, democratic nominee for
the legislature from Trigg county, has
declined notice of a contest against Dr. J.
C. Taylor, republican, who beat him
by four majority on the face of the re-
turns. His content is based on the
grounds that the ballots run out one
precinct, and that 33 democrats failed
to vote, and that illegal votes were
cast in two other precincts.

Daughters of Confederacy Met.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Ken-
tucky Chapter of the Daughters of the
Confederacy convened here Thursday.
Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington,
will give a report from the national
convention at Richmond, two weeks
ago. The meeting closes Thursday
with a banquet.

Asked for a Receiver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The
Standard Oil Co. and others, who peti-
tioned to force the Suburban Electric
Co. of Covington, Ky., into bank-
ruptcy, Thursday made a motion be-
fore Judge Evans for the appointment
of a receiver. The motion will be ar-
gued Saturday morning.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—James
Grant, Carl Seibert, Napoleon Mil-
ton, John Shannon and John P. Slavin,
all democrats, were tried before Com-
missioner Hill Thursday on the charge
of obstructing voters in precinct 28
and were held to the federal grand
jury in bonds of \$750 each.

Ex-Postmaster Insane.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Nov. 24.—Hon.
T. N. Edwards, ex-postmaster of this
place, whose mysterious disappearance
was reported last week, has been
found at Monroe City, Mo., where he
is said to have arrived a few days since
a raving maniac and unable to give
any account of himself.

Jumped from a Window.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Nov. 24.—Andy
Watson, the middle-aged outlaw who
was captured last week at Big Stone
gap, has again escaped. While his
handcuffs were taken off, that he
might sit at dinner, he jumped out of
a window.

John E. Madden's Big Farm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—John E.
Madden Thursday purchased the Mc-
Cann farm of 204 acres of blue grass
land, adjoining Lexington, for \$100,000.
With this purchase HARRIS
place now comprises 700 acres, valued
at \$100 per acre.

Appointment of Col. Williams.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Col. Roger
D. Williams, of the 2d regiment of the
state guard, this city, has been ap-
pointed a member of the board of com-
missioners of the Eastern Kentucky
insane asylum, to succeed E. D. Sayre,
deceased.

A Short Courtship.

HORNESVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—James
Madison Major, wealthy Christian
county farmer, and Miss Addie Wil-
ford, Bowling Green society belle,
were married here after one week's
acquaintance.

The Jailor Denies the Report.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—The re-
port from London that the house of
James Brown had been riddled with
bullets is denied by Jailer Cundiff, of
Clay county.

Five Hundred Cases of Malpractice.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 24.—Dr.
McCormick, secretary of the state
board of health, found at Uniontown,
which has a population of 1,800, 500
cases of malpractice.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A. W. Sharp
was commissioned as fourth-class post-
master at Kettle, and Abraham L.
Adrey, at Lusk, Ky., Thursday.

Acquitted of Murder.

MACHESSETT, Ky., Nov. 24.—Rev.
Jackson, charged with the murder of
William Smith, was acquitted on his
examining trial.

Good Sales in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Large num-
bers of bonds were deposited in the
sub-treasury Thursday necessitating
disbursements aggregating \$1,215,666.
Of this amount \$1,200,000 was paid for
securities of the four per cent. class.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE

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In fact Eastern traveling men openly state that these goods
would do credit to any city. Having spent seven months
collecting this stock of novelties, during which time I have
searched all of America and part of Europe, I feel that
I am entitled to some consideration at your hands. Not
being of a very bashful nature I have no hesitancy in ask-
ing you for what I feel is due me, namely, that you take
one day off and inspect this superb stock of Holiday Fur-
niture and Novelties. I devoted seven months to gather-
ing these novelties to Maysville; surely you can devote one
day to an inspection of them. You will find that the time
will pass pleasantly; delightful music will rest and soothe
you when the eyes are tired feasting upon the beautiful
novelties gathered from many Eastern cities and foreign
climes; sweet scented flowers will rest the mind while the
tired body reclines in easy Turkish chairs; affable salesmen
will answer all inquiries concerning quality and price with-
out attempting to consummate a sale. Let it be distinctly
understood that no attempt will be made to consummate
a sale of any article upon this day. If you purchase it will
be your own fault. No effort will be made to sell you,
for this is our RECEPTION DAY, and we desire only
what we ask, viz., YOUR PRESENCE.

Retrospective: A little less than two years ago we
appeared in your midst with a new plan—a new method
of doing business. A cynical public and indignant com-
petitors stood amazed when we announced our intention
of selling Furniture and Farm Implements for cash at one
price to all and that price just 10 per cent. above what the
article cost in carload lots. We hoisted our 10-per-cent-
for-cash flag and the fight was on. Competition was in-
dignant over the fact that a stranger would dare to inter-
fere with their old-time war profits. A cynical public
doubted our integrity; friendly manufacturers doubted our
ability to exist upon a profit of 10 per cent., and the battle
went merrily on.

THE TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL.

If there is a man, woman or child new today in five coun-
ties that does not know and realize that The Price Fighter
is in Maysville and Brooksville selling Furniture and Ma-
chines at 10 per cent. profit I would like to have his pho-
tograph. The Price Fighter has fulfilled every promise,
and defies anyone to deny this fact. Speak out now or
forever afterwards hold your peace. Thanking you one
and all for your many kind words said in my behalf, I
remain your friend,

JOHN I. WINTER, The Price Fighter.
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buy in small quantities I can always please in economical way. Every one knows that all
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city, you are always welcome. And don't forget that my Blended Coffee is the best and that
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FILIPINO LEADER.

Spanish Corporal Says Aguinaldo Arrived at Bayambang During the Night of Nov. 13.

HE WAS HATLESS AND CLOTHES TORN.

The General Rested a Short Time, Procured a New Horse and Proceeded Toward Mangalaren.

Many skirmishes in the vicinity of Jaro, and Santa Barbara—Gen. Otis Will Receive 3,000 Reinforcements by the End of the Week.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Col. Carpenter on November 18 advanced to Santa Barbara, straight north from Jaro, taking trench after trench, the enemy fighting and retreating.

Gen. Hughes' column has steadily been advancing north to gain a position west of Santa Barbara. It has countered the enemy in small detachments. Six to ten Americans were wounded in this column.

Col. Carpenter started during the night of November 20 and opened with Battery G of the 6th artillery at daybreak, November 21, on the trenches. The enemy withdrew as the artillery took up a position, wounding four.

Two companies of the 26th regiment, garrisoning Jaro, moved through Camp, attacking the enemy on the high bank just north of Jaro at daybreak, November 21, driving them toward Col. Carpenter. The country between Jaro and Santa Barbara is thickly encumbered, especially near the trenches. The 6th artillery fired on the trenches and the 19th regiment charged, the enemy retreating to the next trench. The 19th again charged, encountering an attacking force of 400 men, who were hidden in the long grass and were severely wounded several Americans. During the afternoon of November 21 the fighting was severe immediately south of Jaro.

The 26th companies returned to Jaro after the flank movement, having captured three six pound smooth bore cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The enemy's loss was not obtainable but seven men were found dead on the trench.

The insurgents are falling back to Santa Barbara, which it is expected Gen. Hughes has attacked before this time.

A Spanish corporal captured by the Filipinos has arrived here from Tarsas. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and 15 men, arrive at Bayambang during the night of November 13, hatless, his clothes torn and snatched with mud and his horse exhausted.

It appears, read a short time seemed anxious, consulted with his companions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Mangalaren in Pangasinan province, west of Bayambang.

The corporal tells a straight story, giving minute details. He is convinced he is not mistaken, having seen Aguinaldo several times during recent months. Aguinaldo it appears, would have had time to leave Bayambang November 13, and pass through Gen. Whelan's line November 17.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is said in the war department that by the end of the present week Gen. Otis will receive reinforcements to the number of 3,000 men. It is expected that the bulk or portion of this force will be thrown directly into Cavite province south of Manila, and will clean up the insurgents who have infested that region ever since the fall of Manila.

The insurgents in this section are believed to number about 1,500 to 2,000 men.

No Differences Exist.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Post Thursday says that the American assertion that difficulties between the United States and Germany respecting Samoa still exist are incorrect. It adds that the territorial demarcation is so precise that difficulties are scarcely possible.

Gen. Wood Coming to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The statement that Gen. Wood is coming to Washington is confirmed in official circles here. Secretary Root admitted that Gen. Wood was coming to the "pen," but he declined to indicate its nature.

A New Railroad.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 24.—A new railroad leading from Dubuque to the southwest has been organized in this city. The officers have been engaged on and engineers have been deputed to survey the route. It will be called the Dubuque, Blank and Omaha road.

Joseph Chamberlain Visits Western Canada.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the castle today, which, in view of his recent visit to Hatfield house, the residence of the premier, is causing much speculation.

The Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$704,000,100; gold reserve, \$24,421,000.

GOV. BRADY'S REPORT.

He Asks for Stated for Alaska, Cable and Telegraph Lines, and the Branding of Fur Seals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report, asked for stated for Alaska, cable and telegraph lines, and the branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least ten years. An appropriation of \$110,000 is asked for a penitentiary and suitable public buildings at Sitka. The governor says that to preserve the fur seals the United States should own a property right in the seals and brand the letters "U. S." four inches long on the back of every female seal, thus spilling them for furriers use, this branding to be done by a force of experts to be sent out by the government equipped with the latest electrical appliances.

The gold output summary for the season follows:

El Paso City and Forty Mile Creek districts, \$750,000; Birch creek and its tributaries, south of the Yukon, \$400,000; Monrovia, Hoosier and other claims, about \$200,000; Cape Nome district, \$1,500,000.

It is thought an explosion of Coal Caused the fire—About 150,000 bushels of Grain Were Destroyed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The elevator of the Illinois Milling and Elevating Co., with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. It is thought that an explosion of dust caused the fire. There were 30 men at work in the building when the fire broke out and many of them were compelled to slide down an iron chute on the outside of the building to save themselves. Two of the men, A. Sticker and Frank Parrish, both of the mill, were severely burned.

About 150,000 bushels of grain, principally corn and oats, was stored in the building. The loss on the building is about \$125,000, and on the contents about \$55,000. There is full insurance.

Many Mueller Wounded.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A Hollinger, Swiss consul at Chicago, has asked the police department to search for Mary Mueller, for whom there is a large amount of money wanted in the bank at Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Mueller deposited the money in 1901, and shortly afterwards came to the United States. Thirteen years the interest has been multiplying and the bankers are desirous of having an account with the woman.

Detroit Street Car Men Threaten a Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—After a meeting lasting four hours the street railway employees of this city, at a Friday, decided to strike on Monday, unless the Citizens' Street Railway Co. acceded to certain demands which will be presented to them Friday. These demands include the reinstatement of certain discharged employees and adjustment of differences with regard to the close of suburban cars running into the city.

Rapid Telegraphy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Messages were sent Thursday by the Pollak-Virag cable. The cable is a direct line over a circuit that extended from the Tribune office to St. Paul and over other circuits that reached to Cleveland and Buffalo and back to the Tribune. The speed of the messages over the loop to Buffalo and back reached at one time the rate of 150,000 miles an hour, the message traveling 1,000 miles.

British Terms.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The long and bitter struggle has decided the basis of settlement in South Africa modeled upon the Canadian plan. The details have not yet been settled but it is practically certain that no terms of peace will be accepted by the British government short of the British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfontein."

Prominent Michigan Not Missing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cary Dunham, manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit Growers' association, is missing, and his family and friends fear that he has met with some serious mishap. The last time he was heard from was November 13, when he was in Chicago on business. His accounts at headquarters are straight. He lived at Lawton, Mich.

A Fertilizer Trust Probable.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 24.—Several prominent men in the fertilizer industry met here Thursday. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. Many styles were represented.

Terrific Ice Explosion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Canal street Thursday, Charles O'Neill, in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., lost his life and six others were injured. The report of the explosion was terrific.

Bothers Used Hunt.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 24.—The body of Milton, a three mile north of this city, was entered by burglars Thursday morning. The vault was broken open and \$300 in cash, \$100 in revenue stamps and \$1,700 in coupon government bonds taken.

STUBBORN FIGHT.

The Big Battle at Belmont Was Almost a Repetition of That of Elandslaagte.

GEN. METHUEN SCORES A VICTORY.

The British Troops Were Obligated to Carry Three Ridges in Succession, With Heavy Losses.

Fighting is Reported at Both Elandslaagte and Ladysmith—Jan. White Reported and Included a Dramatizing Defeat Upon the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000 and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards were the first in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions gained were held and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

BRITISH TROOPS BOARDING AN ARMORED CAR.

The armored train which have figured so prominently in the fighting round Ladysmith were not together at the railway workshop at Durban. The train is composed of a power engine, tender and three troop train trucks, the sides of which have been raised to over six feet high, one-half-inch boiler plates, bolted with vertical slots for the men to fire through.

White Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory. It is a battle at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to November 13 has arrived. It gives little that is new, but it does show that the Boers had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight, or perhaps for a month. Both Mafeking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet.

Later details regarding the Arundel reconnaissance say that the Boers there were engaged in destroying the railway. One account says that after the retirement an ambulance train with doctors was sent out from Naauport. If this were so, the British casualties must have exceeded three.

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Ekekeru and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that Gen. Hildyard had made a sortie. Later dispatches announce that Gen. White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicting a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report. What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Ekekeru and Mool river station are all isolated, and the Boers seem able, after detaching enough troops to hold these British forces, aggregating 17,000 men, to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact that all the advancing generals report meeting the Boers in fofes. In view of the brilliant success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzing the relieving column, the question is being asked what would have happened had he been at the outset of the war instead of sitting down for Ladysmith pushed on to Pietermaritzburg?

Gen. Gatacre's reports that the Dutch are rising increases public anxiety, as it tends to confirm rumors that have long been current. A special dispatch from Durban announces that more than 100 Dutch were landed Wednesday and hurried to the front. Prince Christian Victor left Mool river camp before it was invested, bearing dispatches to Pietermaritzburg.

A Successful Conclusion.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—Advices from Tien Tsin say that the negotiations of the American syndicate regarding the Tientsin-Canton railway have been brought to a successful conclusion.

Will Set for Manila November 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The 4th infantry was ordered Thursday to sail for the Philippines November 27 on the transport Columbia and Doolittle.

HOBART'S PALLBEARERS.

The Vice President During His Long Illness Selected These Pallbearers—Famous Citizens in New York Will Carry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Vice President Hoar, during the long illness preceding his death, selected his pallbearers. The following persons are believed to have been designated to act in this capacity: Judge J. Franklin Ford, New York; Franklin Murphy, of Newark; E. T. Bell, of Paterson; Col. William Barber, of Paterson; George W. Barker, secretary of the state of New Jersey, and Col. Joseph W. Connelley, of the staff of Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey.

All the federal government offices in the financial district of New York will be closed on Saturday as a mark of respect to the late vice president. It is also expected that a number of the business exchanges will close in consequence of the funeral.

BIG ARMORED CRUISERS.

It is Recommended That the New One to Be Built Shall Be of 12,000 Tons Displacement and 21 Guns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The board of bureau chiefs under whose recommendations the secretary of the navy has drawn his plans for the new naval construction which will be recommended to congress has outlined in a very general way the features of the 15 vessels included in that programme. The big armored cruisers are set down as of 12,000 tons displacement. They will be nearer 14,000 tons when completed, and thus closely resemble the magnificent "Powerful" class of the British navy. It is calculated that these vessels can be given 23 knots speed and still have room for 1,000 tons of coal, affording a steaming radius far beyond the ordinary range of armored vessels. The batteries will consist of four 12-inch guns in the turrets for the main battery, and the secondaries will consist chiefly of either 6 or 7-inch guns.

Proceedings were begun in the Nebraska supreme court by Attorney General Smith, Thursday, against the Standard Oil Co. The court is asked to deny the company the right of doing business in Nebraska on the ground that it is a trust and is engaged in a conspiracy against trade and business.

The itinerary of the southward course of the Chicago is thus set out by Adm. Schley in answer to the instructions of the navy department: "Leave New York Saturday, November 23, arrive at San Juan December 2; leave San Juan December 3, arrive at Bahia, Brazil, December 11; leave Bahia December 17, arrive at Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 24."

Garibaldi Brothers Present.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Monetti, Elio, Elio Garibaldi, the sons of the famous Italian patriot, have written to the newspapers protesting against the demonstration summoned by the Italian government against the Boers. They declare that Italy must remain the friend of England, who helped her, particularly the Garibaldis in the wars that culminated in Italian independence.

A Terrible Mistake.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—General Macgregor, of the Missouri, O'Neill and Western railroad, died Thursday afternoon of arsenic poisoning, he having eaten breakfast food in which the drug had been mixed for the purpose of killing rats, and which was used by mistake.

Looking for Heirs.

BUTTE, Nov. 24.—Public Administrator J. H. Collins is looking for heirs to the \$50,000 estate of the late James C. Singer, a formerly well known old timer in Butte, who died suddenly in San Francisco in September, 1898.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23. Flour—Spring family, \$1.00; spring family, \$1.00; winter family, \$1.00; winter family, \$1.00; extra, \$1.00; low grade, \$1.00; northwestern, \$1.00; do city, \$1.00.

WHEAT—No. 1 red winter, \$1.00; No. 2 red winter, \$1.00; No. 3 red winter, \$1.00; No. 4 red winter, \$1.00; No. 5 red winter, \$1.00; No. 6 red winter, \$1.00; No. 7 red winter, \$1.00; No. 8 red winter, \$1.00; No. 9 red winter, \$1.00; No. 10 red winter, \$1.00; No. 11 red winter, \$1.00; No. 12 red winter, \$1.00; No. 13 red winter, \$1.00; No. 14 red winter, \$1.00; No. 15 red winter, \$1.00; No. 16 red winter, \$1.00; No. 17 red winter, \$1.00; No. 18 red winter, \$1.00; No. 19 red winter, \$1.00; No. 20 red winter, \$1.00; No. 21 red winter, \$1.00; No. 22 red winter, \$1.00; No. 23 red winter, \$1.00; No. 24 red winter, \$1.00; No. 25 red winter, \$1.00; No. 26 red winter, \$1.00; No. 27 red winter, \$1.00; No. 28 red winter, \$1.00; No. 29 red winter, \$1.00; No. 30 red winter, \$1.00; No. 31 red winter, \$1.00; No. 32 red winter, \$1.00; No. 33 red winter, \$1.00; No. 34 red winter, \$1.00; No. 35 red winter, \$1.00; No. 36 red winter, \$1.00; No. 37 red winter, \$1.00; No. 38 red winter, \$1.00; 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